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For President
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, OF OHIO.
For Vice President
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Now Up To The Taxpayers

Here is the situation that now confronts the taxpayers of Tonopah as a result of the mass meeting held last night when the methods of securing better fire protection were discussed.

Shall the city purchase a motor driven fire truck, capable of pumping two streams of water with a pressure of 125 pounds, at a cost not to exceed \$4500 or \$5000, or shall the city construct a water reservoir at an elevated position, install additional water mains and fire hydrants, at a cost ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000?

To secure the first but 30 days will be necessary. To secure the latter months must elapse and in the meantime Tonopah is exposed to dangerous fires, such as have been witnessed within the last six weeks. The situation is one wherein instant action is necessary and every day that is allowed to pass without the necessary relief, brings the taxpayers that much nearer to the time when they will be forced to stand idly by and watch their property go up in smoke.

The Tonopah town fund contains something like \$12,000. The fire fund alone contains \$6000, and if it is found that that amount is not sufficient to purchase the alarm system that has been decided upon and the fire truck, it appears to be only the work of a minute for the board of county commissioners to transfer the money from the street and alley fund or the general fund.

The question is now up to the taxpayers. If they decide on securing instant relief the proposition of securing an engine is the only solution. If they favor the reservoir proposition, it means the delay of months and in the end the possibility of the work remaining incomplete for lack of funds.

After a careful review of the entire situation there appears to be but one answer—and that is the purchase of the engine. This is not the time for delays, for delays are dangerous in this case.

The situation is now fairly up to the taxpayers and the answer will be given at the mass meeting called for next Monday night.

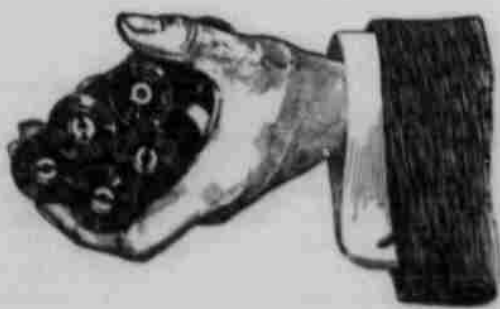
Bigger and better than ever is an excellent description of Tonopah at the present time. The prosperity of this camp can only be continued by the united efforts of the residents of this district. The best method in securing a continuance of the prosperity is by the patronizing of the local merchants, instead of sending away for goods.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable company is a Nevada industry that should receive the support of the Nevada people. This is especially true in Tonopah when it is considered that local people are interested in the office in this city. The company spends its money in Tonopah and for that reason alone it should be encouraged.

Recent disclosures reveal the fact that the Standard Oil trust contributed to the campaign of one Theodore Roosevelt four years ago. Of course this has nothing to do with the present Roosevelt campaign and explanations will soon be in order by the valiant colonel.

With Roosevelt backed by the Harvester and Standard Oil trusts, he can continue campaigning with but little thought as to the necessity of funds.

Woodrow Wilson has not expressed an opinion for publication for several days. Probably his supply has become exhausted.



YES, We'll Develop Your Films

Prouty's Union Drug Store

STATION OF THE T. & T. AT LUDLOW IS DESTROYED

CROSSED ELECTRIC WIRES CAUSE DESTRUCTION OF THE TERMINAL DEPOT

The terminal depot of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad at Ludlow, San Bernardino county, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with a loss of several hundred dollars. Train service was not delayed.

The fire, which was supposed to be due to crossed electric wires, was first discovered on the roof of the building, a two-story structure, shortly before 2 o'clock. The Ludlow fire department was summoned, but did not succeed in getting the blaze under control until practically all of the second story was consumed. The offices of Superintendent W. W. Cahill for the Ludlow division and Train Dispatcher C. A. Luckfield were the only ones in this story. The effects of the offices were removed for the most part, but some of the furniture was destroyed. An estimate of the actual damage has not yet been made.

The station marks the junction of the Santa Fe with the Tidewater. Despite the fact that water did considerable damage to the remainder of the structure, it was not found necessary to remove the ticket offices.

THIRD BUDGET BILL

IS SIGNED BY TAFT
WASHINGTON, August 23. — Taft today nominated Major B. Ray as a lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general. Ray's career has been investigated by a congressional committee. Taft also signed the budget bill.

MEDFORD, Ore., August 23.—H. E. Roberts a murderer, was reprieved an hour prior to the time set for his execution today. In the fulfillment of the policy of Governor West to postpone all execution until a desire is expressed by the November voters.

OPPORTUNITY

Give a little money a big chance to work while you sleep. Safe and sure. We guarantee our proposition or no sale. In the busiest, cleanest, healthiest, progressive city in the west, Boise, Idaho. Backed with five million acres of irrigated agricultural land, also mining, stockraising and lumber industries. 5c car fares. \$10 down, \$5 per month each lot. Idaho Title and Trust Co., Shaw residence, Central street, room 131.

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THE POPULAR LITTLE PLAYHOUSE.

Up-To-Date Motion Pictures

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At 2 and 3 p. m.

Entire Change of Program EVERY EVENING

Admission - 10c

Evening Performances Commence at 7 o'clock.

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FOSTER & OREAR CANDIES

FRESH CUT FLOWERS DAILY

Wholesale and Retail Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes Redwood Mixture

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THE PLACE To Meet Your Friends and Have a Pleasant Smile

BEST LINE OF GOODS Served the Market Affords

Piercy Drug Store

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COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES CARRIED. PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

REXALL REMEDIES CARRIED

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DAY PHONE 372 :: :: :: NIGHT PHONE 145

FOR QUICK SERVICE

ASK CENTRAL FOR "POSTAL"

COMPETENT RECEIVING CLERKS

FAST WIRES

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.



Fall Hats

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

Shop Of Swelldom

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FIFTH FLOOR STATE BANK BUILDING

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...FOR...

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
HARDWARE---MINING SUPPLIES
GLASSWARE

The

PIONEER STORE
OF TONOPAH

1900

1912

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

Good, Standard, Staple Hardware and Household supplies at prices defying competition.

Extraordinary Bargains

In Stoves and Ranges of the Best Known Makes

Special Fast Freight

Los Angeles 2 Days - San Francisco 4 Days

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C. E. REDMAN, TRAFFIC MANAGER, GOLDFIELD NEVADA

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WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

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TONOPAH

Sewerage & Drainage Company

All Installations Made at Cost

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Best Show In Town
Picture or Act
EVERY HOUR

Music by Our Own
Orchestra at the
BIG CASINO

The Famous Schlitz Beer on Draught--Received by CARLOAD DIRECT

We are making a specialty of the Hot Point Iron.

Buy one from us and if at the end of a thirty day trial you are not satisfied bring it back and your money will be refunded.

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